

CONTINUING APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER RULE 1.53(b)
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Docket No. 108074-00023

Date: February 28, 2002

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a Continuation application of prior pending Application No. 09/222,995, filed December 30, 1998.

For (Title): AN ISOLATED HUMAN EDG-4 RECEPTOR

By (Inventors): Donald MUNROE; Rajender KAMBOJ; Diana PETERS; Fatemeh KOOSHESH; Tejal VYAS; Ashwani GUPTA

1. A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached. The attached Declaration and Power of Attorney is:
 - A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the parent application. (Used with the same or fewer inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application or (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter.)
2. The filing fee based on entry of the concurrently filed Preliminary Amendment is calculated below.

CLAIMS IN THE APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY OF
ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT NOTED BELOW

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	9 - 20	= 0
INDEP CLAIMS	2 - 3	= 0
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED		

* If the difference is less than zero, enter "0".

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEES
\$ 370	
x 9 =	\$
x 42 =	\$
+140 =	\$
TOTAL	\$ 370

OTHER THAN A
SMALL ENTITY

OR	RATE	FEES
OR	\$ 740	
OR	x 18	\$
OR	x 84	\$
OR	+280	\$
OR	TOTAL	\$

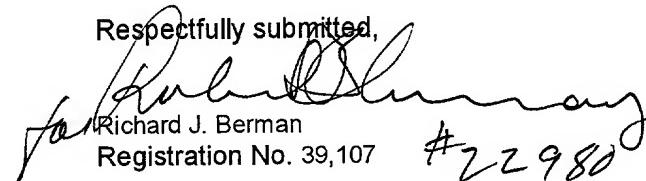
3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the necessary fee of \$370 along with any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.
4. Cancel claims 1-34 of the application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
5. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This is a Continuation of Application No. 09/222,995 filed December 30, 1998, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/070,185, filed December 30, 1997, U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/080,610, filed April 3, 1998 and U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/109,885, filed November 25, 1998. The disclosure of the prior application(s) is hereby incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.--
6. Formal drawings, Figs. 1-25 are attached.

The PTO does not consider the following statement:

Assessment Sheet

10. Priority of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/070,185 filed December 30, 1997, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/080,610 filed April 3, 1998 and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/109,885, filed November 25, 1998 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
12. The prior application is assigned of record to Allelix Biopharmaceuticals recorded at Reel 9865, Frames 0780 and 0781 on March 29, 1999.
14. A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
15. An Information Disclosure Statement is attached along with Form PTO-1449 references.
16. Small entity status:
 A small entity statement was filed in the parent application and such status is still proper and desired.
17. Other:
 PTO Form 1595 with change of name (Articles of Arrangement)
 Request for Approval of Drawing Changes previously filed on October 27, 2000 in the parent application.
 Change of Name and Address
 A Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission filed in the parent application in computer readable form and paper copy.
 Statement under 37 CFR §1.821(c)
18. The Power of Attorney in the application is to Robert B. Murray, Reg. No. 22,980; Charles M. Marmelstein, Reg. No. 25,895; George E. Oram, Jr., Reg. No. 27,931; Douglas H. Goldhush, Reg. No. 33,125; Richard J. Berman, Reg. No. 39,107; Murat Ozgu, Reg. No. 44,275; Robert K. Carpenter, Reg. No. 34,794; Rustan Hill, Reg. No. 37,351; Hans J. Crosby, Reg. No. 44,634; Brian A. Tollefson, Reg. No. 46,338; David D. Dzara, Reg. No. 47,543; Lynne D. Anderson, Reg. No. 46,412; Michael A. Steinberg, Reg. No. 43,160 and Lynn A. Bristol, Reg. No. 48,898.
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NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF NAME AND ADDRESS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Kindly change the correspondence name and address for the above-identified application to the following:

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

The Examiner's approval of the drawing corrections to Figure 17B shown in red ink on the attached copy, is respectfully requested. Upon receipt of approval of the drawing corrections, and a formal Notice of Allowance, appropriate corrected formal drawings will be filed.

Should any fees be due with respect to this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,
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Enclosure: Proposed Amended Figure 17B